

be considered for jobs outside the Federal Government. This includes cooperation with Local Veteran Employment Representatives (LVER) and Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP) specialists;

(f) Referring names of interested preference eligibles to the U.S. Postal Service for consideration for employment opportunities.

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§ 330.406 OPM placement assistance.

OPM's responsibilities include:

(a) Assisting agencies in operating positive placement programs.

(b) Making priority referral in accordance with § 330.304 of subpart C of this part.

(c) Assuring that all agencies that have vacancies to fill through the competitive examining process give full consideration to adversely affected preference eligibles registered in the IPP.

(d) Encouraging cooperation between local U.S. Postal Service installations and local Federal installations to assist these displaced preference eligibles in applying for U.S. Postal Service positions.

(e) Monitoring this placement assistance through IPP procedures.

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§ 330.407 Duration of eligibility for assistance.

Adversely affected preference eligibles may remain in the IPP for 1 year after their normal IPP eligibility expires with placement assistance renewable in 6 month increments by the registered employee. Eligibility may, however, be terminated earlier in accordance with other IPP procedures.

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Subpart E—Restrictions To Protect Competitive Principles

§ 330.501 General restriction on movement after competitive appointment.

An agency may promote an employee or reassign him to a different line of work, or to a different geographical

area, and it may transfer a present employee or reinstate a former employee of the same or another agency to a higher grade or different line of work, or to a different geographical area, only after 3 months have elapsed since the employee's latest nontemporary competitive appointment. OPM may waive the restriction against movement to a different geographical area when it is satisfied that the waiver is consistent with the principles of open competition.

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§ 330.502 [Reserved]

§ 330.503 Assessment of compliance with competitive principles.

As one factor in assessing an agency's compliance with competitive principles, OPM will consider the relationship between appointments from competitive examinations and subsequent position changes. When OPM finds that an agency has not complied with competitive principles, either in an individual case or on a program basis, OPM will require the agency to take appropriate corrective action.

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§ 330.504 Special restrictions after appointment under Part-time Direct Hire Program.

(a) A person hired under the Part-time Direct Hire Program may not be changed to full time through:

- (1) Position change;
- (2) Work schedule change;
- (3) Transfer; or

(4) Reinstatement based on appointment under the Part-time Direct Hire Program until he or she has completed at least 1 calendar year of service in a part-time position under the program.

(b) In the event of a break in service, the service requirement in paragraph (a) of this section is computed on the basis of the employee's total time in a pay status, 365 days equaling 1 calendar year.

(c) Agencies may waive this restriction only in the event of extreme personal hardship to the employee.

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